Railway Yards where the coal rakes are kept after drawing out from the Collieries are guarded by the armed Railway Protection Force (RPF) and Railway Protection Special Force (RPSF) staff. Vulnerable Sections are provided with armed patrolling and in case of need the coal rakes are being escorted. There is co-ordination between RPF and the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and also liaison is being maintained with the State Police and raids are being conducted against the criminals.

**Production in South Eastern coalfields of Raigarh**

†1066. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of mines located in South East coalfields of Raigarh district;

(b) the mine-wise total production and sale during last three years;

(c) the mine-wise expenditure incurred; and

(d) the details of expansion plan of these mines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) Three mines *viz.* Chhal underground (UG), Dharam UG & Baroud opencast (OC) of South Eastern Coalfields Limited are located in Raigarh District.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) The mine-wise coal production and sale of coal during last three years is given below:—

*(Figures in thousand tonnes)*

| Name of Mines | 1998-1999 | | 1999-2000 | | 2000-2001 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Production | Sales | Production | Sales | Production | Sales |
| Chhal | 112.6 | 113.8 | 122.5 | 44.2 | 57.5 | 13.3 |
| Dharam | 115.8 | 119.8 | 85.4 | 29.2 | 13.0 | — |
| Baroud | 83.7 | 99.6 | 65.2 | 69.9 | 55.6 | 56.8 |
| Coal Sales Centre* | — | — | — | 28.5 | — | 55.5 |

*Coal from the 3 mines is also sold from the Coal Sale Centre.

(c) Mine-wise Capital expenditure incurred in these mines till 31st March, 2001 is as under:—

| | (Rs. in Lakhs) |
|---|---|
| Baroud | 595.29 |
| Chhal | 1547.26 |
| Dharam | 1078.84 |

(d) At present, there are no plans for expansion of these mines due to inadequate demand.

**Accidents in Singareni Colliery Company Limited**

1067. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether accidents were reported from the operating coal mines of Andhra Pradesh belonging to Singareni Colliery Company Ltd. (SCCL) during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) how many of them were major accidents and how many people